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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

7 MICHAEL G. CAINE, )

8 Plaintiff, )

9 v. )

10 MICHAEL J. ASTRUE, Commissioner of the  
Social Security Administration, )

11 Defendant, )

No. C09-450-BAT

**ORDER GRANTING  
PLAINTIFF'S APPLICATION  
TO PROCEED IN FORMA  
PAUPERIS**

12 After careful consideration of Plaintiff's Corrected Motion to Proceed in Forma Pauperis (Dkt.  
13 3), the governing law and balance of the record, the Court ORDERS:

14 (1) Plaintiff's Application to Proceed in Forma Pauperis is GRANTED. Plaintiff does not  
15 appear to have funds available to afford the \$350.00 filing fee.

16 (2) The Clerk of Court is directed to send a copy of this Order to plaintiff, and to issue  
17 summonses to plaintiff to enable proper service of the complaint on the appropriate parties. **It is the**  
18 **responsibility of plaintiff to properly serve copies of the complaint along with appropriate**  
19 **summonses as required by Rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.**

20 (3) The Clerk is directed to send to plaintiff a copy of the Notice of Initial Assignment and  
21 Consent to Proceed before a United States Magistrate Judge.

22 DATED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2009.

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BRIAN A. TSUCHIDA  
United States Magistrate Judge